

The EVERGLADES News

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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

RECENT OPERATIONS

By Paul Rardin

I'm a patient man. Patience of a calibre known to that Biblical character is one of the prerequisites of operating a country newspaper. Patience in the fullest meaning of the word—calmness and equanimity—is an absolute necessity when a man is serving a term as county commissioner. And when a man is serving a term as county commissioner it is then that he often comes in contact with the State Road Department. And it is then that his patience is sorely tried.

What I'm getting around to is the fact that I've been trying by every manner known to get a definite promise out of the State Road Department about a new road between Pahokee and Belle Glade. Up to this very minute we aren't any nearer a new road than we were a year and a half ago when I started trying. My patience is gradually frizzling. I'm terribly upset because we can't get action on this road.

So, I'm going to start asking a lot of foolish questions. Maybe some of them will prove embarrassing to some folks, but I'm going to ask 'em anyway. I'm going to find out a lot of things about building state roads and print what I find out. I'm going to dig deep enough to find out why EXCELLENT A No. 1 highways are built in other sections of the state and Florida's greatest vegetable-producing area doesn't have a SINGLE first class state road.

In my quest for answers to my questions I'm going to print the questions right here on the front page of my newspaper—mail a marked copy to the addressee and seek an answer.

I don't have an idea how the whole deal will turn out but there is one thing sure and certain—we can't be any worse off after it is over than we are now! There just isn't any way to make it worse.

I read in my favorite daily where the Florida East Coast Railway was buying new streamline cars and naming them after towns on the FEC system. A couple of days later I was on the east coast and saw a bright shiny new streamlined-car on a fast train and the car's name was Belle Glade. So, upon my return home I thought I'd drop a line to the railroad and see if they couldn't name a car after the oldest town on the FEC in the Everglades—Canal Point. I had a nice letter from Scott M. Loftin, one of the trustees of the railway and in part he said, "When additional equipment is purchased and we are selecting names for the cars we will be glad to consider Canal Point."

Miss Antonia Smith of Key West arrived in Pahokee Sunday to accompany Miss Helen Howes to the Methodist Youth Assembly now in session at Florida Southern College, Lakeland.

Churches Join In Vacation Bible School Next Week

The Canal Point Vacation Bible School will be held from August 19th through the 30th. This is a community wide school jointly sponsored by the Canal Point Baptist and Methodist Churches. The Rev. William T. Blair, pastor of the Methodist Church, will act as the general superintendent of the school.

The school is open to all children from 5 to 17 inclusive. The convocations and classes will be held in the Baptist and Methodist parsonages. Sessions will be from 9 A. M. to 1:30 A. M. Monday through Friday of the two week period. Registration will begin on Monday morning, August 19. The Opening Assembly of the Beginner and Primary Departments will start at 9 sharp at the Methodist Church. The Assembly of the Junior and Intermediate Departments will begin at the same time in the Baptist Church.

Encouragement Program will be the end of the Vacation program for the year.

Lions Seek Bigger Plot For Swimming Pool In Pahokee

Pahokee Lions at their Tuesday luncheon meeting decided that the space allotted to the proposed swimming pool at the city recreation park is inadequate and a resolution was passed requesting the city to select a new and larger site. Rupert Mock, chairman of the swimming pool committee, reported that \$11,000 has been collected for the construction of the pool and materials valued at \$960 have already been purchased.

Mr. Mock also gave a report on the Lions International Convention which he attended as delegate in Philadelphia recently. Lew Friend was the other local delegate who attended.

The Lions voted to donate \$250 toward the installation of overhead lights at the city baseball park and will sponsor a series of diamond ball games to be played at night.

Lee Allen of West Palm Beach gave a talk on the workshop for the blind and near blind which the West Palm Beach Lions Club is sponsoring and asked for the support of Pahokee Lions on the subject.

H. B. Collins, manager of the local Badcock furniture store, was received as a new member. Rev. C. A. Moberg announced a revival to be held at the First Baptist Church. Fred Paterson of Washington, D. C., was a visitor.

Mrs. H. C. Collins and daughter, Mary Inez, of Wauchula have joined Mr. Collins in Pahokee. They will make their home in the Alvin Armstrong residence on Bacon Point Road which they have purchased. Mr. Collins recently assumed management of the Badcock Furniture Store in Pahokee.

Rardin Tells County Board State Road Dept. Is Giving Glades "Run-Around" On New Road Between Pahokee-Belle Glade

(By C. H. Rails in Miami Herald)

Belief that the state is giving Palm Beach county "the run-around" on the project of building a new Belle Glade-Pahokee road was expressed Monday by Paul Rardin, county commissioner from the Everglades.

Every time he asks the State Road department about the long-winded road, Rardin said, he is told the state board is working on plans for it. "But," he complained, "I've seen no signs of it—not even a survey crew. All we have to date is a bunch of promises and I think we're getting the run-around."

Rardin said he understood the road department had agreed to give a West Florida area, which he did not name, \$225,000 worth of road work on representations that farming was showing great growth there and added:

"But in an Everglades area that sends 18,000 cars of vegetables to market each year, we haven't a single first-class state road."

Rardin also told Monday's commission meeting that he is asking the state to experiment in building in the Glades "muck stabilization" roads, similar to those built by American forces who fought the Japs in the Aleutians.

County Engineer Jake Boyd, who got experience in "muck stabilization" road work as an officer in the Seabees, said the process consists of putting hard-surfacing material on top of muck, without excavating the muck. He said that process was used in road building in the tundra-like soil of the Aleutians.

Rardin said he and Boyd will ask the road department to build one or two experimental stretches of such road.

Mayor Richardson Gets Council's OK On Pahokee's Betterment Proposals

At Tuesday night's council meeting Mayor T. C. Richardson laid before the members several proposals in the new administration's plan for the betterment of Pahokee. The ideas met with approval of the council and Mayor Richardson was empowered to proceed with the plans. His recommendations were as follows:

1. That the preparation for the hearing of the U. S. Engineers to be held here October 9 be instigated without delay, and that the Mayor be empowered and authorized to proceed with same and take whatever steps he deems necessary to obtain the desired results, and that further he be allocated an amount not in excess of \$400.00 to defray the cost of stenographic services, trips, postage, etc. in order that an intelligent and comprehensive brief of the advantages of improvements in this area be set forth.
2. That the town be sprayed again at the local prevailing costs and that donations be requested from various citizens in order that the town burden be somewhat relieved until the new budget goes into effect.
3. That the mayor be empowered to put a dragline in the Geiger subdivision, Elliott subdivision and the property of and adjacent to the Scullen property and also in the colored section of town and relieve those areas of accumulated water.

NEW RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the mayor be authorized at this time to take all pertinent steps for putting into effect a far-reaching of streets and sidewalks improvements. The preliminary steps including the engineering plans, quantities, materials, drainage etc. The area taken in will be obtained from authorized city plats to conform to your requirements, and when plans are far enough along bids will be asked and certificates of indefiniteness will be issued on abutting or benefitting property and sold with the least cost to the town. There is no logical reason for delay in this.

2. Permission is requested to fill up that large "septic tank" commonly known as the open canal that runs by the hospital.

3. That the mayor be authorized to secure a tract of land suitable for a permanent park program, and be purchased by the city at a price well in line with other properties.

Revival Planned By Pahokee Baptist Starting Sunday

Beginning Sunday morning at eleven revival services will be conducted for a period of two weeks at the First Baptist Church of Pahokee. The pastor, Rev. C. A. Moberg, will do the preaching. The musical program will be in charge of T. E. Bush. Although blind, Mr. Bush is outstanding as a pianist and song leader. His work in last year's meeting was most acceptable. Hence, it was thought wise to engage him again. He many friends will be glad for his return. The pastor, deacons

Exercises Tonight For Vacation School

The Bible school at the Church of God on Barfield Highway will come to a close tonight after a successful session, according to officials of the church. The daily average attendance has been around 115 for the days the school operated and church officials are happy over the splendid attendance and interest shown. Commencement exercises will be held tonight at the church, bringing to a climax the fruitful days of the school.

and members of the church extend a most cordial invitation to all to attend these services when possible.

Glades Now Has GI Flight School As Approved By CAA

After weeks of planning and days of continuous work at filling out forms, the Glades now has an approved CAA flight and ground school to be operated by W. E. (Bill) Golden of the Glades Aviation company. The school has been approved by the State Board of Public Instruction for veteran training under the GI Bill of Rights. Veterans may learn to pilot planes free under the set-up of the GI bill, Mr. Golden said.

Mr. Golden is surrounded himself with a group of competent instructors. Gill Gibbald will be one of the flight instructors. Larry Walden of Clewiston, formerly with the Embury-Riddle School there, will be the ground school instructor. To date the concern has an enrollment of around ten for beginning of operations.

Official headquarters of the office will be at the Belle Glade airport where an airport, hangar and other necessities are available. The flight strip on the dike in Pahokee will be used as headquarters for a ferry service to take students to the Belle Glade airport, Mr. Golden said. Classes will be held in the ground school two nights a week and training flights will be made daily. The training will not in any way interfere with a veteran's present job, Mr. Golden said.

All new Aeronca Champion airplanes will be used by the school for training purposes.

FEC Depot At Canal Point Undergoes Thoro Remodeling

The Pahokee-Canal Point depot of the Florida East Coast Railway is being completely remodeled, redecorated and painted by a crew of company workmen.

Inasmuch as this building is now used only as a freight and express depot, the partition separating the passenger waiting room and the old Western Union office has been removed and the entire space will be used as an office with several new windows added to improve lighting and ventilation.

The section in the center of the building, formerly used as an office, has been added to the express and freight depot. A modern system of running water is also being installed. The work is expected to be completed by the end of this month, according to I. E. Hamilton, local FEC agent.

Pahokee Band To Start Rehearsals

The Pahokee High School Band will start preschool rehearsals for the new season on Monday, Aug. 19, at the high school, according to an announcement by Bandmaster Robert O. Lampi who returned home this week from a two months' vacation. All members of the band are urged to be present and students wishing to join the band as new members are asked to contact Mr. Lampi at the school at 10 a. m. Monday.

The Everglades News Is Entered at the Post Office
In Canal Point, Florida, as Second Class Matter.

Paul Rardin - - - - - **Editor and Publisher**

A buyers' strike? Well, not all of us, but certainly most of us are in prime condition to take part in one. We have had five years of training for it, not counting the preliminary training we had around 1932. We are hardened to doing without the rich foods our systems yearn for, the glad rags we'd like to wear, the sumptuous homes we crave the vacations we'd like to take. Another butterless stretch won't hurt us much. Another year in pre-war clothing can be managed without shocking the neighbors; they're used to seeing us shabby. The dump wherein we dwell will probably keep out the rain a little longer, and the chances are that the national parks and things we'd like to visit will still be there next summer.—New York Times.

'One day, so an Arab legend goes, the devil presented himself to a man and said: "You are about to die. I can save you from death under any one of three ways—kill your servant, or beat your wife, or drink this wine."

"Let me think," said the man. "To kill my faithful servant is impossible; to mistreat my wife is ridiculous. I will drink the wine."

He drank the wine and, being drunk, he beat his wife and killed his servant who attempted to defend her.—Home Missions.

While the relative merits and virtues of newspapers in South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia are debated among the people and probably the partisans of gazettes will continue it forever, we believe that no one has at any time questioned the fact that brides' pictures in the News and Courier are prettier than those pictured in the other newspapers.—Charleston News and Courier.

Mrs. Rupert Mock, Miss Lucille Williams and Mrs. Alma Farrow were hostesses at a party and bride's shower in the Woman's Club building on Wednesday afternoon of last week, honoring Miss Lois Byrd who became the bride of Kenneth Mock on Sunday, Aug.

11. The hostesses were assisted in the entertaining by Mrs. L. J. Fraser and Mrs. Lewis Friend. Mrs. Lynn Elarbee, sister of the honoree, assisted in the displaying of the gifts.

The program, with Mrs. H. C. Graham in charge of arrangements, included a reading, "To the Bride," by Mrs. O. D. Carpenter and two vocal solos by Mrs. Leo Wroten. Mrs. Ralph Stanley and

Mrs. Uceba Caruthers were prize winners of contests.
There were approximately 100 invited guests.

Mrs. Clyde C. Britt of Franklin, Va., announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Varina Pate Britt, to Lake Wilson Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha E. Coleman, Pahokee, at 11:30 a. m., Aug. 3, in Richmond, Va. Vows for the double ring ceremony were read by Rev. Harry W. Backus.

The bride wore a street-length, two-piece dress of aqua shantung trimmed with Irish lace and matched accessories and a corsage of white orchids. She is a graduate of Stratford Junior College and the woman's division of the University of Virginia.

Mr. Coleman is a graduate of Pahokee High School and the University of Florida. He recently received his discharge from the Army with the rank of captain after four years in the service two of which were spent with the famed 28th Infantry Division in the European Theatre. He is now employed by the Hull Packing Company at Zellwood, Fla.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Coleman left on a wedding trip to Illinois. After Aug. 15 they will be at their home at 325 Third Ave., Mount Dora, Fla.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank from the very depths of our hearts each and every one for their aid and kindness through the sickness and death of our precious baby.

Luther and Olga Knight,
parents,
Edwin and Nell January,
grandparents.

Mrs. E. L. Garrett and daughter, Miss Hettie Garrett, were visitors in West Palm Beach Monday.

TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA
JULY 8th, 1946

NOTICE is hereby given that the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, Pursuant to Law, will offer for sale, for objections only, in Tallahassee, Florida, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. August 20th, 1946, the following described lands in PALM BEACH COUNTY:

A parcel of sovereignty land adjacent to an unnumbered Lot between Lots A-67 and A-68, Section 18, Township 42 South, Range 37 East, described as follows: Begin at the NE Corner of Lot A-68, aforesaid, thence, N 29 degrees 41' West 94.65 feet, along the East Lot Line of Lot A-68, projected; thence North 58 degrees 12' 40" East 50.0' feet along the U. S. R-W Line; thence South 29 degrees 41' East 94.04 feet to the NE Corner of Lot A-67; thence South 57 degrees 10' 30" West 50 feet to the Point of Beginning.

THE PURCHASER is to pay the advertising cost.

THE TRUSTEES OF INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT FUND reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

BY ORDER of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida.

Attest:
P. C. Elliot, Sec.
Trustees I. I. Fund
Pub: July 19, 26, Aug. 2, 9, 16, 1946

Senate Bill No. 163
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
That John H. Birdsell holder of
Tax Certificate No. 33189, issued
the 7th day of August, A. D. 1933,
has filed same in my office and
has made application for a tax
deed to be issued thereon. Said
certificate embraces the following
described property in the County
of Palm Beach, State of Florida,
to-wit:

Lots 548 to 551 inclusive The
Gardens at South Palm Beach
as in Plat Book 9 Page 13 Sec-
tion 4, Township 44 South,
Range 43 East.

The assessment of the said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate, shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in the month of September, 1946, which is the 2nd day of September, 1946.

Dated this 22nd day of July,

J. Alex Arnette, Clerk
of Circuit Court of
Palm Beach County

Palm Beach County,
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Sub: July 26-Aug 2, 9, 16, 23, 1948

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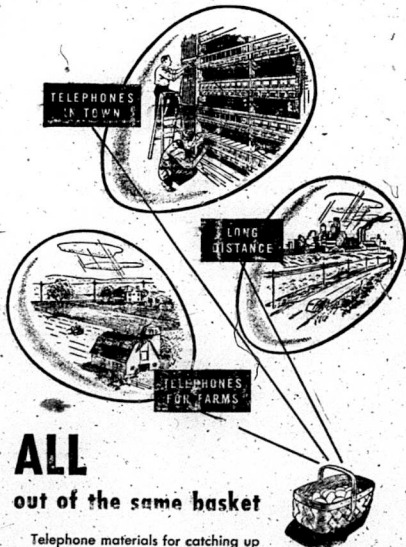
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If you've never been hungry—if you've never missed a meal, it is hard to realize how acute a hunger pain can be. Those of us here in the Everglades who are blessed with much food could do a great deal to ease the hunger pains of millions if we but conserve food. With this idea in mind, this message is sponsored by:

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PAHOKEE, FLORIDA

Mrs. Lee Rawls and son, Billy, are spending a week at Hampton Beach. While away they will also visit Mrs. Rawls' niece, Miss Imogene Hough, who is taking nurse's training at a hospital in Gainesville.

A. E. Morgan, Tax Collector, City of
Pahokee, Palm Beach County, Florida.

PAHOKEE, FLA.

Jack Spencer New Methodist Steward

The Board of stewards of the Pahokee Methodist Church at a dinner meeting Thursday night unanimously elected Jack Spencer a new member of the board.

Plans were made to organize a Methodist Men's Fellowship Club at a dinner meeting and program to be held by the men of the church on Thursday, Sept. 12. The board allotted \$100 to cover the expense of the dinner. Committees named in charge of arrangements were: Program, Lloyd Hundley, J. V. Thomas, J. D. Rogers, Melvin Spooner, Roland Shirley, Edwin Rice, Mike Sanders and Jimmy Shirley; attendance and food, John A. Dulany, R. W. Sanders, R. J. Schroder, L. W. Armstrong, B. Elliott and T. L. Burns.

A committee was appointed to make needed repairs to the church roof. It was announced that Rev. C. T. Howes and members of his family are planning to be away on a brief vacation, starting Aug. 21.

Prior to the business meeting dinner was served to board members and their wives by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hundley and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Burns.

Thomas D. Stewart, Valdosta, Ga., has arrived in Pahokee to assume management of the P&L Department Store on East Main Street. His wife and daughter, now in Lake Worth, will join him here as soon as he can find a residence to move into.

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership of Wilson and Thomas who operated a business known as "Wilson and Thomas Packing Company," not incorporated, being located at Lake Harbor, Florida, have dissolved partnership; and C. A. Thomas has withdrawn from said partnership; and henceforth the business shall be known as "W. R. Wilson Packing Company;" and C. A. Thomas will not be connected with the said business in any respect.

This July 12, 1946.
C. A. Thomas
Pub. Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 1946



Council Hears Six Recommendations From The Mayor

The Pahokee City Council at a meeting Tuesday night accepted an offer by Smith and Gillespie, Jacksonville engineering firm, to draw up plans for a modern sewerage system for Pahokee, plans estimated to cost \$7,000. Recommendations by Smith and Gillespie for new dry chemical feeders at the waterworks plant were also accepted.

Six recommendations giving Mayor T. C. Richardson specific power and authorization to act in behalf of the council on various matters for the welfare and improvement of the city were presented for approval and acceptance.

W. R. Kaufman, representing the State Highway Patrol, was authorized to erect a small building on city hall grounds for the installation of a power plant for use in cases of emergency by both the SHP and the city. A resolution was passed supporting the State Highway Patrol in the construction of a radio broadcasting antenna tower at Pahokee.

The Council granted a city contribution of \$100 to be used toward meeting the expense of installing an overhead lighting system at the city baseball park.

Dr. L. W. Armstrong was granted a permit to build an addition to Sasser's Filling Station.

Nexsen Tells Of Scout Activities At Lake Osborne

W. E. Nexsen, assistant scout executive, West Palm Beach, reported to Pahokee Lions at their meeting last week activities at the Boy Scout summer camp which recently closed at Lake Osborne.

There was an average attendance of 125 scouts at the camp. This year the council constructed concrete floors for the 16 by 16 foot tents and the amphibious forces at Fort Pierce donated for use at the camp 100 army cots and innerspring mattresses. A bigger and better camping program including prefabricated huts instead of tents is being planned for next year, he said.

The club voted to cooperate with the city of Pahokee and the Rotary Club by assuming part of the expense of repairing and redecorating the Pahokee city wayside sign at Twentyville Bend. The civic improvement committee composed of Lewis Friend, chairman, O. O. Gilbert and Luke Fraser, was asked to assist in locating desirable sites for new business buildings in Pahokee. William Gallick was received as a new member.

On the program Thomas Howes sang two vocal solos and Rev. C. A. Moberg spoke briefly of his vacation activities.

Engineers To Hear Harbor Pleadings

A hearing before the U. S. Army Engineers on the proposed side channel and protected harbor for the Pahokee lake waterfront will be held at the Pahokee City hall on Oct. 9. John A. Dulany is preparing the briefs and data for the hearing.

Coach Brown Leaves Pahokee High School

Assistant Coach Steve Brown of Pahokee high school has tendered his resignation and left for Greenville, S. C., where he will enter business with his brother. Coach Brown was popular among the youngsters and served as city athletic director for several months while connected with the high school. His many friends will wish him much success in his new venture. In a letter to this newspaper he expresses his sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown him during the term he was connected with the Pahokee school.

Deeds Handed To Vetville Owners

At the regular meeting of Fred and Percy Mansfield Post 90, American Legion, in the Woman's Club last week the 48 veterans who own lots in Vetville, Pahokee's new 13½-acre subdivision being developed by returned servicemen were presented with deeds to their property by J. Leo Chapman, secretary of the Okeelanta Plantation Company. The deeds were received in behalf of the veterans by Claude S. Jones, head of the local Veterans Service office, and he in turn presented Mr. Chapman with a check for \$13,440, the purchase price of the land obtained

for the subdivision from the Okeelanta Plantation Company. Carmen Salvatore, Sr., gave a report on the American Legion Junior baseball season which recently ended. He also reported that the city has given the post a deed for a 50-foot lot on Bacon Point, the lot to be used for Legion activities.

The group voted to accept into the membership of the post all local ex-service women with honorable discharges from any branch of the service. It also decided to ask the assistance of the Legion Auxiliary in the formation of a local drum and bugle corps.

Mrs. D. L. Hooks and children have returned to their home in Canal Point from a two weeks' vacation in Daytona Beach.

SERVICES SUNDAY NIGHT

There will be Communion Lord's supper and feet washing observed at the Church of God on Pahokee-Canal Point Road Sunday night, August 17. The public is invited to attend.

R. D. Sweat, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoy B. Miller and Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Mary Wilson, returned to their home in Canal Point this week after a vacation spent with friends and relatives in Mississippi and Kentucky. The Millers recently sold their drug store in Canal Point to Messrs. Carter and Geiger who have assumed operation.

Miss Annette Kahn is spending a two weeks' vacation in North Carolina.

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2. Buy and serve the more plentiful foods.

Balance diets with the more plentiful foods, such as potatoes, fresh fruits and vegetables.

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Mock-Byrd

The marriage of Miss Lois Byrd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Byrd, Sr., Pahokee, and Kenneth Mock, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mock, also of Pahokee, was solemnized at a candlelight ceremony held at the Pahokee Methodist Church Sunday, Aug. 11, at 4:30 p. m. Rev. C. T. Howes, pastor officiated at the double ring ceremony with Rev. C. A. Moberg, pastor of the First Baptist Church assisting.

A bank of palms entwined with fern, gladioli and tuberose formed a background to the altar. On each side were floor baskets of white gladioli and tuberose and candelabra with white lighted tapers. Large satin bows marked the reserved pews.

Prenuptial music and the traditional wedding march was played by Mrs. Dorothy Graham, pianist. Mrs. R. W. Sanders sang "Always," Mrs. C. A. Moberg, "I Love You Truly" and Mrs. Sanders and Thomas Howes, a duet, "At Dawning."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a two-piece suit of shell pink with matching accessories and a circular sweep veil was attached to her feathered hat. She carried a white prayer book centered with orchids and white satin streamers studded with Stephanotis.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Lynn Elarbee, sister of the bride, who wore a dress, similar in style to the bride's, of chartreuse with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Rupert Mock, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. G. W. Byrd, Jr., brother of the bride, and Colquitt Davis acted as ushers.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Mock left on a wedding trip to Cuba. After Aug. 18 they will be at their home on Canal Point Road, Pahokee.

Tacky Hat Party For Intermediates

Members of the Youth Fellowship (intermediate group) of the Pahokee Methodist Church held a "tacky hat" party in the social room of the church last Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hurt in charge of party arrangements. Games and group singing were enjoyed and David Ramey was awarded a prize in the tacky hat contest. Refreshments were served to 23 members and guests including Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Howes and Mrs. J. W. Cruthirds.

Harrington-Cottingham

Mrs. Mary Cottingham of Kokoma, Ind., announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss June Cottingham, to John S. Harrington son of Mrs. J. S. Harrington and the late J. S. Harrington, Sr., of Canal Point, at the Canal Point Methodist Church on Thursday of last week at 4 p. m. Rev. W. T. Blair, pastor officiated at the ceremony in the presence of immediate members of the family and close friends. The altar was decorated with white gladioli and fern.

The bride wore a grey ensemble with white accessories and a corsage of orchids. A circular sweep veil was attached to her feathered hat. She is a graduate of Kokomo High School and at present is a student of Blackstone College in Virginia.

Mr. Harrington is a graduate of Pahokee High School and attended the University of Florida before entering the service. He recently received his discharge from the Army Air Force after serving overseas in the European Theatre of Operations.

Bowe-Young

Mr. and Mrs. Dave W. Young of Pahokee announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Virginia Young, to Ronnie S. Bowe, St. Augustine, at Folkston, Ga., on Aug. 4.

The bride is a graduate of Pahokee High School and attended Brevard College. Since November she has been employed at the offices of the Florida East Coast Railway in St. Augustine.

Mr. Bowe recently received his discharge from the Navy. After a brief honeymoon in Georgia they will make their home in St. Augustine.

FREEDS RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fremd and son, Harry, returned to their home in Canal Point recently after a six weeks automobile trip through western states and points of interest. They visited among other places, Glacier National Park, Yellowstone National Park, Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico, California and Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dragon left on Wednesday of last week for Winston-Salem, N. C., where they will visit relatives for three weeks. They were accompanied by their nephew, Roland Warren, who was recently released from the Marine Corps after three years of service and who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dragon here for the past several weeks. During their absence Nola's Shop will be closed and payments of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company bills will be received at the Pahokee Supply Company.

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Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Millar

The first time I saw Dane Clark he had a small part in a picture with George Tobias and many other well known players . . . the title and staffs have escaped my memory . . . and Mr. Clark gave such a performance in that picture that he stood out like a sore thumb. I said at the time this young man was destined for stardom, and now I know my prediction was a right one, for Dane has reached the top of the ladder.

We will have the pleasure of seeing Mr. Clark on the screen of the Prince Theatre, Sunday-Monday, August, 18-19, in "Her Kind of Man," with Janis Paige as his leading lady and Zachary Scott as a co-star. Faye Emmerson, George Tobias, Howard Smith, Henry Lewis and Sheldon are the principal featured players, and with the

grand performance each of these finished actors and actresses give this is a show that will be a memorable one for all of you.

An authentic portrayal of one of the most fabulous periods in the life of America—the late Twenties and early Thirties—when stocks dropped and gamblers flourished in out-of-way clubs safe behind peep-holes and passwords, "Her Kind of Man" recounts the moving saga of an irresistible "heel", born to survive longer than the astounding era that nurtured him.

I could use up pages of printed matter dealing with exciting scene after exciting scene, recounting some of the fine work brought out by each of the principal members of the cast, patting cameramen on the back for some grand shots during the unreeling of the picture and speaking of the direction and beauty of the entire piece, but I would not want to take away from each of you that grand faculty, of using your own good imagi-

nation, drawing your own picture and living your own exciting evening with this grand show.

I am going to say, however, don't you dare to miss this show. If you do you will be absent from the theatre during the filming of one of the most exciting stories these fine actors have been in in some time.

See you at the movies—Mal.

Rogers Bill Will Provide Leave Pay

Halling President Truman's approval of the G. I. Terminal pay bill as "a major victory in the battle for equality for enlisted men," Rep. Dwight L. Rogers, Florida Democrat, pledged himself today to fight for removal of the payment-in-donds provision from the law.

The amended Rogers bill, which the Florida Congressman authored, provides that payments in excess of \$50 for accrued furlough pay to enlisted men shall be in bonds maturing in five years and bearing two and one-half percent interest.

While I personally opposed the bond provision and believe that it is discriminatory against the enlisted men, inasmuch as officers have been given cash for terminal leave pay, there was no other choice," Rogers said in an interview.

"With the legislation caught in a conference as the session of congress neared an end, and the senate insisting on the bond provision, we had the choice of taking the bond provision or allowing the bill to die," he explained.

Rogers said he would introduce on the opening day of the new congress next January a bill to amend the terminal pay bill and make the bonds payable immediately.

"If that is enacted, and I feel

certain that it will be, the bonds already issued will be cashable immediately, without holding them for five years and then giving the officers cash. One of the major purposes of my original bill was to remove the discrepancy that existed between enlisted men and officers on furlough pay. Instead of removing it, the legislation as amended emphasizes that discrepancy."

New Pay Forms To Be Available Soon

Terminal leave pay application forms, for enlisted men will be available to veterans in the Pahokee-Canal Point area within the next 45 days, according to word received from the national headquarters of the American Legion by Claude S. Jones, adjutant of

Fred and Percy Mansfield Post 90. This information from the National Legion headquarters was relayed to Mr. Jones by the adjutant of the State American Legion in Sanford on Monday.

Mr. Jones will make an official announcement the day the application forms arrive. Members of the local American Legion will assist in the distribution of the forms to the veterans and also will assist in the filling out of the forms, if desired. A photostatic copy of the veteran's discharge paper must be attached to the filled out form before terminal leave pay will be granted. This copy may be obtained at the court house in West Palm Beach and every local veteran is advised by Mr. Jones to get his photostatic copy as soon as possible to avoid delays of a last minute rush.

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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lampi and children, Sandra and Robert II, have returned home from Eagle River, Mich., where they spent a two weeks' vacation visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lampi, and his sister, Miss Priscilla Lampi. Miss Lampi, a former Pahokee resident, was recently discharged from the service after serving two years as a SPAR, storekeeper 2-c. Enroute home the Lampis visited Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Phillips in Easley, S. C., and Mrs. Lampi's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Williamson, in Tampa.

Jack Waldechlagler left Tuesday for a visit in San Francisco, Calif. Charles F. McQuaig, Sr., left Tuesday for a visit with his mother in Orlando and his brothers in Montverde, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simonson and sons and R. J. Simonson have returned from a month's visit with relatives in Arkansas and Illinois. Miss Frances Howell left this week for Cherry Point, N. C., where she has accepted a position as librarian at the Marine Corps base there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Justice and children of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Justice, in Pahokee this week.

Mrs. Melvyn Pugh and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Howard, in Auburndale this week.

Kyle Hatfield, Miami, was a guest of Gene Herring in Pahokee the past week.

Out-of-town guests attending the Mock-Byrd wedding at the Pahokee Methodist Church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Byrd, Jr., and daughter, Claudia, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Maura, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Alligood and Eugene Torbort of Miami; Mrs. Lily Creel and daughter and Capt. and Mrs. William M. Gay of West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mock left on Wednesday of this week for Colquitt and Donaldsonville, Ga., where they will visit relatives and attend a family reunion. They were accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schoepel and son, Skipper, and J. C. (Pat) Schoepel who will go on to Milwaukee for a visit with E. J. and J. C.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schoepel. They expect to be gone three weeks.

Buddy Peoples is visiting his grandparents in Orlando this week. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hurt spent the weekend visiting her father, L. C. Norton, in Nocatee, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Henderson have returned from a week's visit in Charlotte, Va.

Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Howes had as guests over the weekend their daughter, Miss Betty Howes, of Miami and Jack Aguerro of Key West.

Weldon Cardin is spending several weeks with relatives in Missouri, Illinois and Arkansas. T. A. Duckworth has returned home after spending a week at Jacksonville and Green Cove Springs.

Gene Humphries and son, Danny, have returned to Arcadia after a visit with relatives here. They were accompanied by Earl Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kepp of Wauchoa were guests last week of Mrs. Kepp's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Mock, in Pahokee.

Miss Phyllis Belk and George Belk, Jr., returned last weekend from Anderson, S. C., where they spent two months with their uncle, Dr. G. W. Belk.

Principal and Mrs. D. D. Caudill and son, Joe Sid, returned home last week after their summer vacation spent at Boynton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Marshall Lair and daughters are spending a two weeks' vacation at Delray Beach.

Mrs. A. Q. Howell has returned to her home in Canal Point after a visit of several weeks with relatives in Sarasota and Bradenton.

Mrs. Myers Fountain and son, Edward Neil, have returned from a visit with relatives in Cordoba, Ga.

Mrs. L. W. Mullis and daughter, Carol Ann, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Mullis's mother, Mrs. T. Wetherington, in Mayo, Fla.

Miss Jeanette Jones was treated at the Everglades Memorial Hospital last week for severe burns she received on the face and hands when a gas stove exploded.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Libhart and daughter, Sunny, are spending the month of August with relatives in New Britain, Conn., and Marietta, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brittain and daughters, Doris and Ruth, have gone to Tennessee where they will make their home.

Cpl. and Mrs. J. W. Wood of Lake Worth spent last weekend visiting his father, B. W. Wood, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Baker, in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dulany and son, Philip Allen, returned home recently from a month's vacation at Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cruthird and son, John Bennett, returned home last week after a trip across the continent and back visiting relatives in S. Louis, Mo., Illinois, New Mexico and California.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Cate, Jr., and children have returned from their summer vacation spent in Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. J. R. York returned home recently from Merryville, Tenn., where she spent several weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Browning Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and daughter, Yvonne, left this week for Knoxville, Tenn., where they will visit Mrs. Thompson's mother Mrs. John F. Furlong. Enroute they plan to visit relatives in Pensacola, Fla., and Alabama. They were accompanied as far as Lake City by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Baxter who are visiting in Atlanta, Ga. this week.

Mrs. H. B. Potter, New Port Richie, and Miss Malena Hooks, Macon, Ga., visited relatives here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McIntosh have returned from a visit with relatives in Live Oak and Jacksonville.

Miss Jerry Worth is visiting relatives in New York City this week. Bennie Caruthers, Miami, is a guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Caruthers, in Pahokee this week.

Mrs. J. B. Elliott is returning home today from a visit with relatives in Orlando and Bradenton. Miss Mae Bailey of Jacksonville is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wroten, in Pahokee this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Mole of Pahokee announce the birth of a son, Kirby Joe, at Good Samaritan Hospital, West Palm Beach, on Aug. 5. Mrs. Mole and Kirby Joe returned to their home on Canal Point Road on Tuesday of this week.

B. S. Waring and son, Howell, returned to Madison Saturday after spending several days in Pahokee on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Singletary of Indiantown visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Evans in Pahokee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carpenter and daughter, Carol, have returned from their summer vacation spent in West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkinson and Miss Clark Hull have returned from a visit of two weeks in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Borgedon and children of Miami are guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kennen, in Pahokee this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Russom and family returned this week from Pocomoke City, Md., where Mr. Russom has been engaged in contract vegetable harvesting in that area this summer. He plans to return Monday to continue his work there until October.

Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Abbey had as house guests the past week Dr. Abbey's daughter, Mrs. W. C. Mann and son of Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Herring and daughter, Mrs. E. A. Jensen, and Mrs. Jensen's children returned

recently from a visit with relatives in Alabama.

Miss Margaret Powell spent the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Arnold Kirchman, in Palm Beach. Miss Fay Gilbert has returned home after two months with relatives in Atlanta, Ga., and Roanoke, Va.

Mrs. Becky Starling is spending several weeks with relatives and friends in Tennessee.

Coach and Mrs. Clyde Alley and family have returned from a visit with relatives in Kentucky.

Mrs. Alma Farrow spent the past week with her father, W. A. Williams, and her sister, Mrs. R. H. Parks, in Reynolds, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Corley A. Watson are spending several weeks with relatives and friends in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Unwin were business visitors the past weekend in Gainesville where Mr. Unwin, an ex-service man, made arrangements to enroll in the University of Florida, starting with the fall semester.

Miss Corinne Garrett left last week for Knoxville, Tenn., where she will make her home with her mother, Mrs. John Furlong.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jaudon and son, Roger, have returned home after a two weeks' vacation spent with relatives in Alabama, Atlanta, Ga., and Tampa. They were accompanied on their trip by Mrs. Jaudon's mother, Mrs. Carrie Rogers, and her sister, Lois, of Dover, Fla.

Frank Tillis is spending a few weeks with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Jaudon, in Tampa.

Miss Helen Stokes has returned to her home in Bryant from Lake Worth where she was the guest of Miss Joy Padgett the past week. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jaudon and children, Jerry and Joyce, have returned to their home in Atlanta, Ga., after a week's visit with relatives in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kahn and children are spending a vacation of several weeks in New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Joann J. T. Platt and daughters, Joann, Jean and Judy, returned to their home in Canal Point Monday night after spending a vacation with friends and relatives in Perry, Florida.

Mrs. J. D. Agner has gone to Indianapolis, Ind., for a visit with her parents and other relatives there.

Mrs. G. W. Byrd has returned from a visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mrs. G. W. Freeman, in Venice, Fla.

Miss Lillian Kimball is spending a month with her aunt, Mrs. Sam Berry, at Fort Myers Beach.

Mrs. H. L. Speer and daughter, Miss Betty Speer, returned last weekend from a visit with Mrs. Speer's grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Letchworth, and her aunt, Mrs. S. T. Roper, in Sebastian. They were accompanied to Sebastian by Mrs. Speer's mother, Mrs. Y. A. Harris, who remained there for an extended visit before returning to her home in Gainesville.

Mrs. W. A. Humphries, Sr., and Mrs. W. A. Humphries, Jr., have returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives in North Florida.

L. M. Mullis and son, Danny, and daughter, Mary, have returned from a visit with relatives in Valdosta, Ga., and Jasper and Palatka, Fla.

Paul Rardin and her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Strickland, of Glennville, Georgia, are spending a couple of weeks in Henderstonville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McArthur of Jacksonville are spending a week as the guests of Mrs. McArthur's brother, Vann Stuckey and Mrs. Stuckey in Canal Point.

Miss Dorothy Tucker has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tucker, in Canal Point from Tallahassee where she attended the summer school at Florida State College for Women.

The Florida Citrus Commission will be asked to consider a raise in pay for grapefruit pickers from eight cents per field crate to ten cents, according to L. H. Kramer, of Lake Wales, executive officer and chairman of the Florida wage board of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Power Company To Spend Millions On Expansion Plan

The Florida Power & Light Company begun construction of the fourth major project in its \$24,000,000 All-Florida Expansion program, a 60,000 horsepower generating station addition to its Miami plant.

McGregor Smith, president of the utilities company, said the All-Florida Expansion program already has placed in operation a new 24,000 horsepower plant at Sarasota, a 56,000 horsepower plant at West Palm Beach is now under construction, as is a 24,000 horsepower addition to the Florida Power & Light Company plant at Sanford. The combined capacity of these new plants is greater than the entire demand on the company's state-wide system prior to 1940.

In addition to doubling the generating capacity of the present plant, the Miami project will permit further expansion of service in nearby area, just as the expansion at Sanford, Sarasota and West Palm Beach makes further service possible in those areas.

A revolutionary design in the Miami generating plant will take advantage of the lack of extremes in Florida's climate. The Turbo-generator, two great boilers and two 25,000-gallon-a-day circulating water pumps will be constructed outdoors. These will have only their casings as coverings. Switches and other delicate electrical controls will be housed in the main building and extensive alterations to accommodate this equipment now are underway.

The Miami project is expected to be completed in 1948. It will require a force of from 250 to 300 men. The project will consume approximately 500,000 man-hours of work and at least 300 carloads of materials.

Orders for the major equipment, such as boilers, turbine generator and condensers already have been placed. Auxiliary equipment is being ordered as specifications are drawn.

Manufacturers have indicated they expect to be able to make deliveries on schedule.

When the new generator is placed in service, the boilers which produce the steam to operate it will consume 80,000 gallons of fuel oil a day, or an addition of more than a barge-load to its present consumption. Already, the Florida Power & Light Company is the South's largest user of fuel oil for generating purposes.

President Smith said the newest project in his company's \$24,000,000 expansion program is the result of load studies conducted over a period of years. These studies point to a continued growth of South Florida, with a steadily increasing number of new farms, home businesses and industries, all with need for electrical service. The Miami plant expansion is geared to these future needs.

"Our faith in the continued growth of Florida is based not on mere optimism but on factual surveys which convince us that our \$24,000,000 expansion is necessary," McGregor Smith said.

Mobergs Surprised On Return Home

Rev. C. A. Moberg and his family, First Baptist Church of Pahokee, upon arriving home from a six weeks vacation discovered that their home had been 'broken into', pleasantly however. The kitchen table was heavily laden with a shower of groceries surrounding a beautiful cake with the inscription "Welcome Home", not to mention the refrigerator with its contents of chicken and the like.

The trip included a visit to the Leper Colony in Louisiana, a four thousand feet motor climb in North Carolina, Pennsylvania, New York, Washington and home. Well written are the words "Be it ever so humble, there is no place like home." As the home makes the house, so the people make the

city. Pahokee is a great city. The "welcome home" program continued throughout Sunday with capacity congregations, morning and night.

The pastor, rested and ready for the greatest year yet, will do his own preaching in the revival which will begin Sunday August 18th, and will continue two weeks. All will be glad to know that Brother Bush, blind pianist and song leader, will again be in charge of the music.

Truck Tire Busts And Plays Havo

Paul Sasser was knocked unconscious and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chastain got the scare of their lives on Wednesday of last week when a 9.00 by 20 truck tire blew out under 90 pounds of pressure and hurled the lock rim with incredible force across the street from Sasser's Filling Station in Chastain's City Market.

Paul was preparing to mount the tire on a Glades Equipment Company truck and didn't like the way the rim was fitting so he gave it a sock with his hammer. Bang went the tube, down went Paul and zoom went the rim across the street through the City Market's plate glass window, slamming against the meat showcases and cutting a box of flour in two before coming to rest. It barely missed hitting the startled proprietor, his wife and one of the clerks.

Paul recovered a few minutes later without apparent injury. When they went to look for his hammer they found that it had accompanied the rim in its flight, ricocheted off Chastain's car landed in the street on the far side of the store.

FARMING, WHICH SHOULD BE SAFEST OCCUPATION, AMONG MOST HAZARDOUS

A nice quiet place in the country is often thought of as the safest place on earth. Yet more deaths occurred in agricultural work last year than in any of the other seven major industrial groups. The 4,500 farm deaths were 28 percent of the total of 16,000 occupational deaths.

In all fairness, however, it must be pointed out that there were more farm workers than any other group. In the deaths per 100,000 workers, mining and oil and gas wells were at the top of the list, followed by construction and transportation, with farming fourth.

And so the National Safety Council, the U. S. Department of Agriculture and various farm organizations have joined in urging safer working conditions on farms. This week, July 21-27, has been designated by President Truman as National Farm Safety Week. The President emphasizes his belief that the week should be the starting point for a lifetime of safety—not just a seven-day recess from farm accidents.

Every farm resident must seek out and remove hazards on his farm and in his home. The farm accident toll cannot be reduced by the National Safety Council or the Department of Agriculture—this is up to the individual on the farm. Farmers and farm families must realize the necessity for guarding against danger on the farm as a part of their daily activities. It is as essential as watering and feeding the stock.

There will be fewer crippled farmers, fewer widows and fatherless children when farmers are as concerned about insuring their safety as they are about getting the utmost production from their fields.

Mrs. Homer Frasure and son visited relatives and friends in Miami and Key West the past week.

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